

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would pay the same universal service fund amount as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is absolutely unfair! A more reasonable and equitable solution would be to use a percentage amount, thus those who use more, pay for more.

I use my wireless phone for security purposes only. It is a prepaid service so that I do not have monthly fees. Often I use less than 100 hours a year. I don't want have to pay for someone who uses their phone on a daily basis. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Vicki Engle, PO Box 447, Columbus NM 88029

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